

WisDOT Southwest Region Environmental Contacts

Storm Water and Erosion Control Engineers (SWECE)

Contact the SWECE when dealing with Erosion Control, Drainage, Storm Sewer, ECIP and Release issues

Sam Kube (La Crosse Office)	(608) 789-5539 (Office)
Crawford, Grant, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland and Vernon Counties	(608) 386-3829 (Cell)
Peter Fillipi (Madison Office)	(608) 406-6788 (Cell)
Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Rock and Sauk Counties	
John Voorhees (Consultant)	(608) 828-8170 (Office)
Mega I-39/90 Corridor	

Regional Environmental Coordinators (REC)

Steve Vetsch (La Crosse Office)	(608) 785-9049 (Office)
Crawford, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon Counties (Majors:STH 130 D/B, Lansing Bridge, LAX Corridor)	(608) 461-2477 (Cell)
Anna Jahns (La Crosse Office)	(608) 785-9961 (Office)
Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland and Sauk Counties (Dells Parkway)	(608) 763-6828 (Cell)
Brian Taylor (Madison Office)	(608) 245-2630 (Office)
Columbia, Dane and Dodge Counties (Majors: I-39/90/94 Madison - Wis Dells)	(608) 516-3452 (Cell)
Jennifer Grimes (Madison Office)	(608) 516-9760 (Cell)
Green, Jefferson and Rock Counties (Majors: US 51 projects, Beltline PEL and Flexlane, CTH AB/US 12 Interchange, I-39 Wis River Bridges)	

Agency Contacts and Construction Reminders

The REC is always your first point of contact. Reach out directly to agency contacts only in an emergency and when the REC cannot be reached.

DNR Transportation Liaisons	Army Corps of Engineers
Andy Barta (608) 235-2955	General Mailbox - usace_requests_wi@usace.army.mil
Grant, Iowa, Richland, Sauk	All project coordination goes to the general mailbox until assigned.
Shelley Nelson (608) 444-2835	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Green, Jefferson, Lafayette, Rock	Darin Simpkins Darin_Simpkins@fws.gov
Eric Heggelund (608) 228-7927	Shauna Marquardt Shauna_Marquardt@fws.gov
Columbia, Dane, Dodge	All initial coordination emails go to Darrin, and cc Shauna.
Karen Kalvelage (608) 406-7880	All coordination with USFWS should be discussed with REC before proceeding.
Crawford, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon	

Emergency Construction Contacts

WisDOT Archaeological & Burial Concerns	WisDOT BTS-ESS Hazardous Materials Specialists
Lynn Cloud (608) 266-0099	Bob Pearson (608) 266-7980
Archaeology Coordinator	Hydrogeologist
Katie Kaliszewski (608) 267-6693	Shar TeBeest (608) 266-1476
Architecture/History Program	Waste Management Specialist
A literature and archival search is required where material excavation relating to the contract will be performed (borrow/waste sites, pits & quarries, plant sites or any land to be disturbed by construction activities associated with the project). The contractor should submit Form DT 1919 to BTS-ESS for review	Standard spec 107.24 requires that whenever the construction operations encounter or expose any abnormal conditions that may indicate the presence of a hazardous substance, the construction operations must be discontinued immediately in the vicinity of the abnormal condition and the engineer must be notified. Abnormal conditions include the following: underground storage tanks, smoke, obnoxious odor, visible fumes, sheen on groundwater, suspected asbestos.
The contractor must stop construction activity and immediately notify the Project Engineer, Regional Environmental Coordinator, and Bureau of Technical Services - Environmental Services Section (BTS-ESS: Lynn Cloud) if unanticipated human remains are encountered at the construction site.	When a tank or asbestos containing material (ACM) is discovered during construction, the engineer should immediately contact the following people: Project Manager, Region Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Technical Services - Environmental Services Section (BTSS-ESS), Area DNR representative. [CMM 1.30.2]
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